

City of Goodland

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Newsletter for December 2016



Kansas Begins Here!



Genesis Food Drive

December 3rd

Fill a bag with non-perishable goods to be left on your front porch, by 8am. Designated orange bags may be picked up from S&T Communications, SC Treasurer's Office, local banks, and the City office.



In observance of Christmas, City Offices will be **closed** on **December 23rd, 26th**, and on **January 2nd** for the New Year.



December Activities at the Goodland Public Library

Dec. 12th Patron Appreciation day (cookies & cocoa)
Dec. 1st & 15th Lego club
Snack Attack every Wednesday 3-4pm
Tuesday Flicks 1:30pm (every Tuesday)
***Christmas Break Activities
Dec. 19th-Christmas Movie 2:30pm
Dec. 20th- Christmas craft 3-4pm
Dec. 21st-Make a snack 3-4pm
Dec. 27th-Movie day-2:30pm
Dec. 28th-Science experiments 3-4pm
Dec. 29th-Minute to win it games 3-4pm
Dec. 30th- Lego/Club and speed stacking 3-4pm



It's almost time to recalculate sewer averages. This will determine the amount you pay in 2017. The amount billed will reflect the average water consumption for the upcoming months of December - February.



Did you know that the City Office offers **5 easy ways** to pay your monthly bill?

- Send check by mail with your bill
 - Stop in the City Office to pay by check, cash, or debit/credit card
 - Online bill pay with opportunity to sign-up for auto-pay @ <http://www.cityofgoodland.org>
 - Leave payment in drop boxes, located in the alley behind the City Building and within the front doors.
 - Call the City Office at 785-890-4500
- ***The Police Department is now accepting credit card payments for VIN inspections.



Christmas Tree Safety Tips

*The leading cause for holiday fires is electrical failures with tree lights. Be sure not to connect more than three strands of mini-strings or have more than 50 screw-in bulbs.

*It is crucial to keep live trees well-hydrated. A dry tree not only can catch fire but will burn faster than newspaper.

*Always unplug Christmas tree lights before going to sleep or leaving the house. Never use lit candles on trees and keep them – or any open flame – a safe distance away from branches. Keep trees 3 feet away from heat sources and exits.

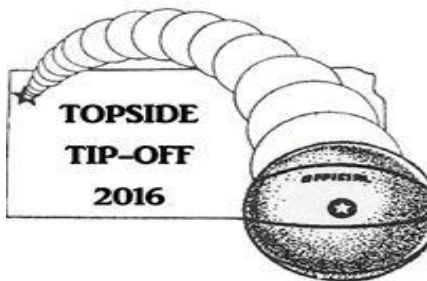
*Remember: even if artificial trees are labeled as fire-retardant, they can still end up catching fire from an overloaded electrical socket.



Please be mindful of Ordinance 1575, created to make snow removal most efficient and safety a priority, for our town.

****Ordinance 1575 REGULATES PARKING AND OPERATION OF VEHICLES UPON STREETS DURING TRAFFIC EMERGENCIES AND UPON STREETS DESIGNATED AS EMERGENCY ROUTES.**

Please keep in tune to local radio stations for emergency route announcements.



December 8th, 9th, and 10th

Boys' and Girls' teams from McCook, Wray , Burlington, Yuma, Sharon Springs, Colby, Norton, and Goodland will be competing.

For tournament brackets and more information, visit: www.tipoff.org

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>K-12</u>
General Admission	\$10.00	\$7.00
3 Day Pass	\$20.00	\$10.00
Programs	\$5.00	



****NOTICE****

The City is offering a free tag day, for pets, on January 16, 2017. City tags will be given to all pet owners who can provide current proof of rabies vaccination. Annual fees are also due for pitbull owners who have a special City permit.

